

To: Mylott, Richard[Mylott.Richard@epa.gov]
From: Dan Schwartz
Sent: Thur 8/6/2015 5:02:32 PM
Subject: Re: The Daily Times: media questions

Great. Thanks.
- Dan

On Thu, Aug 6, 2015 at 10:53 AM, Mylott, Richard <Mylott.Richard@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Dan. I should have some info soon.

From: Dan Schwartz [mailto:dschwartz@daily-times.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 10:43 AM
To: Mylott, Richard
Subject: The Daily Times: media questions

Hi Rich,

I just left you a voice message. I'm a reporter for The Daily Times in Farmington, N.M., and I'm trying to find out more about the mine waste that's reported to be leaking out of the Gold King Mine.

Could you please call me when you have a chance.

My deadline is 4 p.m. today.

Here are my questions:

-- What exactly happened? Did a plug fail?

-- If so, how did this failure occur?

-- How did the plug work, assuming there was such a device? When was it installed? What did it prevent? Who installed it?

-- When did the breach occur?

-- How much pollution is escaping? Where is it going? What kind of pollution is it?

-- Is it contained? If not, when will it be?

-- Are there health concerns related to this event?

-- Should cities, river users take precautions?

-- How far downstream will the pollution travel?

-- What actions are the EPA taking to resolve this issue?

Thank you,

- Dan

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